(a) whether it is a fact that Oriental Bank o Commerce, Simla branches had advanced a loan of Rs. 44.00 lakhs to M/s. Meghana Hotel-cum-Business Complex for construction purpose;

(b) if so, what is the rate of interest charged on the loan;

(c) whether any concession was exended in the rate of interest offered to 'Meghana Hotel-cum-Business Complex';

(d) if so what are the reasons for extending such concessional rate of interest;

(e) what are the details of interest posted in the concerned register every three month;

(f) whether it is a fact that the said loan was not utilised for the purpose which was mentioned in the agreement document by the said company; and

(g) if so, for what purpose the said company utilised the loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (g) Do not arise.

Relief for 1984 riots victims

@1667. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 1080 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30.11.1992 and state:

(a) whether the Committee of Officers constituted by Government have considered the fresh demands of raising of the write off limit from principal of Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 25000/-; and the repayment of the balance after Rs. 25000/- to be spread over a period of five years and reducing the interest rate to one percent;

(b) if so, when the recommendations are likely to be implemented and guidelines would be issued to reduce the burden on Sikh families; and

(c) if not, what action Government have taken so far on these demands with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c): With a view to provide further relief to November 1984 riot/affected borrowers, Government have decided to write off of loans where the principal was upto Rs. 25000/- scale down the interest rate to 1 per cent on the remaining loans upto 31.3.1992 and the repayment of the balance amount to be spread over 5 years at the normal rate of interest. The modalities for implementing the decision are being worked out in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India.

Policy for Allocation of foreign aid to the State

@@1668. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning ommission has formulated any policy to give the entire amount to the States received as foreign aids through the World bodies for development of the varlous projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

@Previously Unstarred Question 329 transferred from 28th April, 93.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 508 transferred from the 29th April, 1993.

(c) the total foreign aid given to each State during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) It has been decided that an amount equivalent to 100 per cent of disbursements on account of externally aided projects would be released to the states as additional central assistance with effect from August, 1992.

(c) Additional Central Assistance released to each state in 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 is annexed as statement:

Statement

Additional Central Assistance Released to States.

(Rs. lakhs)

1	2	3	4	5
S. No.	State	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3808.91	6805.15	29077.13
2.	Arunacha lPradesh	..	..	..
3.	Assam	6.45	264.8	173.85
4.	Bihar	1261.7	1983.82	1729.31
5.	Goa	—	—	.
6.	Gujarat	13598.55	17188.94	44540.86
7.	Haryana	2154.94	3521.07	3249.44
8.	Himachal Pradesh	575.01	2198.72x	3167.07
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	689.24	691.77	712.67
10.	Karnataka	4480.44	5791.43	13844.55
11.	Kerala	2486.67	4612.52	4367.36
12.	Madhya Pradesh	8938.53	4780.79	9614.19
13.	Maharashtra	10307.76	13986.04	22865.09
14.	Manipur	—	—	—
15.	Meghalaya	—	—	—
16.	Minoram	—	—	—
17.	Nagaland	—	—	—
18.	Orissa	5812.82	4696.39	7806.97
19.	Punjab	—	400.31	1634.24

1	2	3	4	5
20.	Rajasthan	935.22	1244.00	3989.37
21.	Sikkim	—	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	9548.72	14260.94	24155.54
23.	Tripura	405.78	—	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	23978.96	29268.66	84557.66
25.	West Bengal	4915.34	4109.82	8848.7
	TOTAL :	93905.04	115905.25	264334

Proposal for Project Budgeting

£1669. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to switch over to the project budgeting as against the ministry budgeting is under Government's consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Wastage of Petrol in Govt. Vehicles

£ £1670. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is wastage of petrol in Government vehicles, which are misused for personal works of the officers;

(b) whether Government propose to provide loans to Government servants for buying personal cars/vehicles instead of using Government vehicles and provide monthly conveyance allowance to save petrol;

(c) in what manner Government would ensure that the petrol in Government vehicles is used for official work only; and

(d) what is the annual consumption of petrol in Government cars given to the individual officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) The use of staff cars is regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the Staff Car Rules. The staff cars in each Ministry/Department are under the administrative control of an Officer not below the rank of Under Secretary who acts as the Controlling Officer. The Controlling Officer is responsible for proper use of staff cars and for regulating their journeys in accordance with Staff Car Rules for official purposes only. Log books are also required to be maintained for

£ Previously Unstarred Question 510, transferred from the 29th April, 1993.

£ £ Previously Unstarred Question 1177, transferred from 5th May, 1993.